## SING SWEET SONGS TO-DAY

Programmes That Will be Rendered in Some of the City's Churches.

#### PREACH CHRISTMAS SERMONS

Remarks Appropriate to the Day in Many Pulpits-Dr. Hawthorne's Subject.

Services of great interest and attractivenes will be held in all the churches today. Elaborate musical programmes will be rendered, and sermons, specially appropriate to the giad occasion, will be delivered by eloquent pasters. Congregations will be large.

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Dr. Hawtherne has prepared a sermon,
doubtless of much power, upon the
"Vicissitudes of Human Life, Their Significance and the Uses We Shall Ma:s
of Them." This will be delivered at s
o'clock this evening. At this service also
the beautiful soprano aria, "This Day is
Born a Saviout," will be sung by Miss
Anna Bell Forbes.

A most attractive musical programme
will be rendered at both services.

AT GRACE STREET.

The congregation of the Grace Street
Baptist will hear very beautiful music
morning and evening to-day.

The programme for 11 o'clock is given
here:

Shout the Glad Tidings, Brewer. Doxology.

Invocation.
Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem, Combs.
Hymn.
Scripture Reading.

Prayer.

Offertory Solo, Noel-Gounod-Miss Pattic

Sermon, Prayer, Chant, Hymn, Bene-dition, Organ Postlude. At the evening hour will be sung; Arise, Shine, For Thy Light is Come, Lloyd.

Invocation,
Bethlehem, Nevin,
Hymn,
Scripture Reading,
God So Loved the World,

Prayer. Hymn.

Hymn.
Offertory Sole, Salvator-HumphriesMiss Martha Snead.
Sermon, Prayer, Chant, Hymn, Benedition, Organ Postlade.
The quartotte is composed of Miss Martha Snead, sopranci Miss Pattle Isaacs,
contralto; Mr. Haddon Watkins, tenor;
Mr. Ben Cosby, bass, Miss Mabel Sims,
organist and director.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.
Special music will be sung at the First

Special music will be sung at the First Presbyterian Church as follows: Morning service: Voluntary—Organ,

Anthem-"There Were Shepherds," Ha-

ens. Hymn. Offertory—"Bethlehem," Bartlett.

Hymn. Postlude-Organ. Evening service: Voluntary-Organ.

Hymn. Anthem-"O Night, Peaceful and Blest,"

dymn, Offertory-"O Hely Night," Adams.

Hymn.
Postlude—Organ.
Members of choir—Soprano, Mrs. Walter
C. Mercer; Alto, Mrs. E. H. Clowes;
Tenor, Mr. E. H. Clowes; Bass, Mr.
George Morris, Organist, Mr. S. Glover
Winter, Director, Mr. W. C. Mercer,
GRACE STREET PRESBYTERIAN
Witherspoon, pastor of the

GRACE STREET FRESBYTERIAN
Dr. Jere Witherspoon, pastor of the
Grace Street Presbyterian Church, will
occupy his pulpit morning and evening
to-day. At 11 c'clock his theme will be
"A Saylour Born," and at night he will
tell the "Meaning of the Season." Appropriate music will be rendered.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN.
The appended programme will be rendered at the morning service of the First
English Adtheran Church.
Opening-Anthem, "Hallelujah! Unto Us
a Chi'd is Born," Malter.
Hymn, "While Shepherds Watched
Their Flocks by Night."

Anthem, "The Star of Bethlehem!"
Emerson.

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Hymn, "Watchman, Tell Us of the

monla. "77" meets the exigency of Grip. all its symptoms of Influenza, Catarrh, Pains and Soreness in the Head and Chest, Cough, Sore Throat, General Pros-

the Prevention of Pneu-

tration and Fever. Taken early, it cuts it short promptly. Taken during its prevalence, it preoccupies the system and provents its in-

C. Cox.

At Leigh Street.

Mainly About People.

Miss Sadle S. Williamson is with her triend, Miss Cary, No. 720 East Franklin Street, for the holidays. Dr. and Mrs. Dorsuy and little Miss

PLAYS AT THE ACADEMY

VERY GOOD LAST WEEK

The holiday attractions at the Academy

with Miss Roselle Knott, cast as butty Tudor, was the offening. A dramatization from a book, as widely read as was this novel of Charles Major's, could scarcely fall to attract a large audience. It is not always, however, the popular book that makes a good play, but in this instance the dramatization is vastly enter-

vasion. Taken while suffering from it, a relief is speedily realized, which may be con-

tinued up to an entire cure. "77" breaks up Colds that "hang on." At Druggists, 25 cents.

Medical Guide mailed free Humphrey's Med. Co., Cor. William & John Streets, New York.

Night."

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Sermon by the pastor,
Christmas offering.
Doxology.
TRINITY MEHODIST.
The Rev. J. E. Gilbert, D. D., LL. D.,
of Washington, D. C., secretary of the
American Society of Religious Education,
will preach in Trinity Methodist Church
to-day at 11 A. M. Dr. Gilbert dosires
to interest Christian people in the national congress for religious education, to
be held in Washington March ist, 2d and
3d, 1904. The Rev. John Hannon will
preach at hight. Special music wilk be
rendered at both services.

At the Fairmount Baptist Church the

At the Fairmount Baptist Church the music will be of especial interest. This

is the programme: Doxology, Invocation, Invocation,
Hymn 108, "Hark! The Herald Angels
Sing," Mendelssohn,
Anthem by Choir, "Immanuel the
Mighty."

Highly."
Hymn 109, "Peace on Earth, Good Will rom Heaven," Caward.
Hymn 112, "Hall to the Lord Anointed," Loutgomery.

Evening Services; Doxology, Invocation.

the holidays on his farm, in Appoint to county.

Mr. A. C. Lowry, formorly of this city, but now residing in Suffolk, spent Christinas day with Friends in Richmond, and will remain over Sunday.

Miss Elsie Newman, of Alabama, is the guest of Miss Mirlam Millhiser, at her residence, No. 1001 East Marshall Street.

Mr. James O. Kirk, Jr., is in the city spending the holidays after asyeral months absense in the West.

Miss Lucy B. Kirk is spending the holidays with her father, Rev. J. O. Kirk, of Laurel, Wa. Hymn No. 105, Joy to the World (Han-Anthem by choir-Peace on Earth (Les-

Hymn No. 91 (Knightley).

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The music at the Fairmount Methodist Church to-day will be beautiful and will be rendered by the following members of the choir: Chorister, Frank Sherman; cornetist, William Oxenham; sopranos—Mrs. J. Samuel Brauer, Miss Jennie Thompson, Mrs. W. W. Pendleton, Miss Mercy Lune, Miss Eithe Gentry, Mrs. E. B. McDowell and Mrs. William Oxenham; altos—Miss Hortense Walkins and Mrs. Woolard; bassos—Mossrs. Loving, Bernard Brauer and Lucord; tenors—Mossrs. Frank Holland, J. Aubrey Broos, Charles Pollard. and. J. Aubrey Enos, Charles Pollard. The following is the morning pro-

Doxology. Anthem-Sing and Rejoice (Lehman),

Invocation.

Hymn-Joy to the World Watts).

Scriptural Reading, by the pastor, Rev.
Joshua Hunier.

Hymn-"To Us a Child of Hope is
Born" (Morrison).

Anthem-"Star of Fulfillment" (Cerbel).

Anthem—"Star of Fulfillmen by the choir, Sermon by pastor. Hymn-"Salvation" (Watts), Prayer, Benediction.

Evening Service—Doxology.

Anthem—"Unto Us a Child is Born' (Gelbel), choir. Invocation. Hymn No. 148 (Francis Scott Key). Scriptural Reading, by the pastor, Rev

. S. Hunter. Hymn—"Soldiers of Christ, Arise" (Wes

ley).
Authem-"Christmas Greeting" (Geibel), choir.
Sermon by pastor.
Hymn-"My Soul, Be On Thy Guard" (Heath).

(Heath).

Prayer,

TRY NEW ORGAN.

Very attractive and appropriate music will be heard at the Venable Street Baptist Church to-day. This is the first special occasion in which the new organ will be tried. Dr. W. T. Dericux will preach in the morning on the "Coming Christ," and at night the discourse will be especially evangelistic, the text being: "The harvest is past, the summer is ended and we are not saved."

# Sunday school will be given to-morrow night. The Christmas entertainment of the Fairmount Methodist Church will be given next Friday night. The programme is appended hero: Processional, "Glory to God in the Highest," by choir. Invication, congregational hymn, "Joy to the World." Song, "Christmas Gladness," by the following little Jirls: Myrtle Troxler, Mainle Troxler, Alarie Gary, Annie Ennis, Murton Richardson, Ruth While, Anthem, by choir.

He Shot His Brother-in-Law Through His Chamber Win-Authem, by choir, "Stocking," recitation by six little girls, Prepairing for Santa Claus, by Marian Richardson, Myrtle Troxler and Marie dow Twice With Shotgun.

THE ASSAILANT CAPTURED

Gaix, Recitation, by Martic Troxier.
"Ring, O Bells," by six little girls.
Cantata, "Who is Santa Clous?"
The superintendent, Mr. Binford, was presented by the school with a handsome Morris chair and also a handsome book of picems by the pastor, Rev. C.
C. Cox. But His Sisters Surrounded a Trio of Officers and Made Such a Fight Prisoner Escapes.

C. Cox.

At Leigh Street.

One of the most interesting services of Friday was the celebration by the Leigh Street Baptist Sunday school of its semi-centennial. The observance will be continued to-day with full and interesting programme. Mr. W. H. Williams, an ex-superintendent, will greside in the morning. A special programme of music will be given by the church choir. As a fitting climax for the closing of the anniversary exercises the choir, will render in the overling a beautiful canimia, "The Word Made Flesh," by Shephard. It is replete with rich soles for all parts, duets, female quartette and choruses, The choir has been thoroughly trained under the skillful handling of Professor L. F. Watson, and an evening of profit and pleasure is in store for those who attend.

Special Christmas services were held in all the Catholic and Episcopal churches Friday, and in many of the louses of worship of other denominations. In every instance the attendance was good, considering the untoward weather. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SUFFOLK, VA., Dec. 26.—As the outcome of a family vendetta, Bob Lally, twenty-seven years old, yesterday morning was fatally shot in bed, at his home near Wiggin's Cross Roads, N. C., by his wife's brother. Len Knight, aged twentytwo years. The assassin fired upon his victim through the latter's chamber window. Two charges of shot were emptied into Lally's person and aside from the leaden missiles, there are quantities of shattered glass imbedded in the flesh, so close was the sleeping man to the win-

aho latest news from the scene indicates that Lally's recovery is impossible.

When Knight had fired the shots he

went into the bed chamber, thinking

that Lally was dead, ROUTED OFFICERS.

Yesterday - evening Justice Raverdy Johnson, Constable George Polson and Zeb Cross went to Knight's home and temporarily arrested him. Angered at seeing their kinsman taken to Jall, several sisters and other relatives of the accused set upon the officers, and according to reports from the place, got the better of the male trio: Cross was painfully bruised and scratched and nearly all his clothing was torn away. All of the assaulting party but one were women, but they seemed more than a match for the men, only one of whom was armed and he fired only once or twice without effect.

The prisoner succeeded in making his Street, for the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Dorsay and little Miss Giadys, of Southside Virginia, are spending the holidays in this city, the guests of Mrs. L. B. Morris, of East Grace Street.

Mamle Wolfe, of Charlottesville, is the guest of her sister Miss Myrils G. Wolfe, at the residence of Mrs. L. H. P. Hudson, No. 408 North Twelfth Street.

Seaate Clerk Joseph Button is spending the holidays on his farm, in Appointance county.

PRISONER ESCAPED.

The prisoner succeeded in making his escape during the melec and has not yet been taken. A posse is forming for action to-night, when the accused's father is expected to be arrested. Young Knight is said to have flown.

Lally's chances of recovery are made more remote because of the inability to procure a surgeon for many hours after the shooting.

#### INJUNCTION ASKED.

Efforts to Restrain Mobile and Ohio From Paying Interest.

The holiday attractions at the Academy last week were both of a high order, and audiences that very nearly tested the capacity of the playhouse witnessed the productions. Christmas Duy, "David Harum," with Mr. William H. Turner in the title role, was presented matinee and night. Mr. Turner, as the shrewd David, who believes that a man's honesty should not be measured by his dealings in horse trading and sellins, was excellent in his character portrayal, His work was most convincing at all times. The company supporting him was entirely capable, and a good production was the result.

The audience at the matinee yesterday was even larger than that of Christmas Day, "When Knighthood Was in Flower," with Miss Roselle Knott, east as Mary Tudor, was the offering: A dramatization Ohio From Paying Interest.

(By Associated Press.)

MOBILE, ALA. Dec. 28.—Thomas R. Poster, of Wairen county, Alss. James Politz, of New York; Littleton Edmonds, of Richmond, Va. and G. L. Venner, of Hoston, Mass.; through their attorney, T. M. Miller, of New Orleans, filed in the Chancery Court of Moble to-day a pelition for an injunction, against the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company the Southern Railway, Une Trimbers Loan and Trust Company, of New York, and the Guaran, Trust Company, of New York, and the Guaran, the Trust Company of New York, asking for an injunction stadies, the Mobile and Ohio, restraining said company for presenting said company for presenting said company for presenting said company for present upon general mortgage bonds for 316,500,000 issued in 1889, and that the court decree said bonds were lilegally issued and are null and void that the court decree said bonds were lilegally issued and are null and void that the court decree and of the Farmers. Trust Company, purporting to secure the same be declared null and void and said bonds and mortgage be surrendered, cancelled and the decondants be perpetually enjoined from paying either the principal or Interest on said bonds.

#### BANK CLEARINGS.

Those of Richmond Again Show an Increase.

stance the dandition states and the states are the first was last seen here in "More Than Queen," which was presented at the Academy two seasons ago. Her work in that production has not been forgotten. As Mary Tudor, however, in the play presented yesterday, Miss Knott made even a more favorable inpression that she did upon her former appearance in Richmond. There was a vigor and freshness in her performance that was delightful.

The audience became enraptured with her work, which had in it that subtle quality that made the audience forget that she was "only acting."
The production was splendididly mounted, and the company, which was a large one, was altogether satisfactory.

B. C. (By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at a number of the principal cities for the week ended Thursday, December 24th, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year. Sixtythe corresponding week last year. Sixty-four other cities are included in the to-

New York, \$1,147,800,345; decrease, .2. Chicago, \$175,280,087; increase, 26.7. Boston, \$134,564.265; —. Philadelphia, \$113,881,639, increase, 6.9. St. Louis, \$34,63,83; decrease, 10.0. Pittsburg, \$41,668,543; increase, 12.3. San Francisco, \$27,426,670; decrease, 5.4. Baltimore, \$22,175,935; increase, 21.6. Cincinnati, \$27,451,550; increase, 18.8. Kansıs City, \$22,293,504; increase, 28.8. Chichmatl, \$29,461,550; increase, 18.8.
Kansas City, \$22,93,591; increase, \$5.8.
New Orleans, \$28,00,731; increase, \$8.4.
Louisville, \$10,123,146; increase, \$1.7.
Richmond, \$4,373,298; increase, \$0.7.
Richmond, \$4,373,298; increase, \$0.9.
Savannah, \$5,182,842; ...
Memphis, \$6,541,971; increase, \$0.5.
Fort Worth, \$3,681,271; increase, \$0.8.
Athanta, \$3,902,651; increase, \$0.6.
Nasbylile, \$3,611,027; increase, \$35.8.
Noriolk, \$1,685,378; increase, \$2.1.
Augusta, \$6.3.
Birmingham, \$1,823,171; increase, \$2.3.
Birmingham, \$1,825,378; increase, \$7.4.
Macon, \$925,000; increase, \$7.8.
Chattanogra, \$228,257; increase, \$7.8.
Chattanogra, \$28,825; increase, \$4.2.
Jucksonville, Fla, \$713,748; increase, \$1.7.
Houston, \$16,139,618; increase, \$0.3.
Galveston, \$1,797,000; increase, \$2.3.
Charleston, \$1,797,000; increase, \$2.3. Outside New York, \$840,614,753; Increase, 19.7. Totals Canada, \$19,516,996; increase, 8.9.

SOUADRON TO PENSACOLA

Spend Some Time There in Exercise-Not Visit New Orleans.

ercise—Not Visit New Orleans,

(BY Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Rear-Admiral
Wise, commanding the training squadron,
has been ordered to take his ships from
New Orleans to Pensacola, where they
will spend some time in exercises. The
work of the squadron has been interfered
with by the recent festivities, in which
it has participated, and for this reason
it has been found necessary to decline
the invitation from the city of Galveston
for the squadron to visit there in January.

Court Martial Ordered.

(By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—A court-marlial has been ordered to meet at the
navy-yard at Norfolk, January 4th, for
the trial of Licutenant K. G. Cagtleman
and Chief Machinist A. F. White, of the
navy, on charges arising from a recent
collision.

Dr. Weston Bruner will preach at Calvary Baptist Church to-day, both morning and night. His morning subject is "Hither and Henceforth," the night subject "The Blind Man's Creed." The pastor will reveal his motto for the new year and give a souvenir to each one present.

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## A VENDETTA A Mammoth CLEARANCE OF of Women's and Children's SIITS Furs, Skirts, Waists, Etc.

### CHILDREN'S COATS REDUCED.

Sweeping Reductions in Children's and Misses' Coats. Odds and ends, three quarter lengths: Misses' Coats, former \$3.98 price \$7.50, now....... Children's Coats, sizes two years to six years:

\$7.50 Conts reduced to \$5. \$5 Conts reduced to \$3.48. Odds and ends at less than cost

Misses' Coats, former \$10.00 Misses' Coats, former \$7.50 Misses' Coats, former \$5.00 Misses' Coats, former \$3.98 Misses' Coats, former \$2.50

WAISTS.

Small lot of White Peau de Cygne Waists, slightly handled, less than cost:

\$12.50 Walsts reduced to #5. \$10 Walsts reduced to #3.08.

## SUIT REDUCTIONS.

Panne Cheviot Sults, blouse coat, with peplum and shoulder capes, box plaited skirt, en traine; \$25.00

#### **MARK-DOWN** COATS.

Black Broadcloth and Light Weight
Korsey Strapped Corset Coats, satin
lined, at cost to close out:
\$20 Coats reduced to \$15
\$17.50 Coats reduced to \$12.50
\$15 Coats reduced to \$10

Medium Weight Kersey Coats, military capes, trimmed with velvet and brass buttons, satin lined; \$7.50

Broad Tail Zibeline Coats, \$8-inch lengths, collarless, deep capes, trimmed with atthed cloth bands, satin lined, full sleeves; \$20 coats, \$15.00

19-inch Coats, fitted back, double breasted, satin lined, less than cost: 35 Coats reduced to #2.50. 38,50 Coats reduced to #3.50. \$16 and \$10 Coats reduced to #5.

42-inch Coats, tan, castor, red and black, fitted backs, coat collar, coat sleeve satin lined; former \$5.00 prices \$12.50 to \$20, choice..

### SPECIAL FUR REDUCTIONS.

Children's Blue Fox and Brown Fox Sets, reduced from \$2 \$1,00 Misses' Regular \$2.50 \$1.50

Sable Opossum Scarfs \$10.00 and Stoles, \$12.50 value... Mink Scarfs, cluster of \$7.48

Natural Marten Scarfs, \$7.48, \$10 and \$12.50, all worth fully 25 per cent. more. Double Fox Scarfs, brush tails, \$20 scarfs, reduced \$15.00

#### WALKING SKIRTS.

Black and Blue Broadcloth Walking Skirts, trimmed with straps and buttons on hips, seven-gore; \$2.98

Nobby Black and Blue Cheviot Walking Skirts, with bands and \$3,48 buttons on hips...... Blue and Black Broadcloth Walking Skirts, with yoke effect and \$5.00 stitched bands, only......

Very Stylish Black and Blue Walking Skirts, yoke effect, forming a panel front, with tucks and 56.48 buttons, only a few left, at 56.48

Black Broadcloth Walking Skirts, with yoke effect, and pleats trimmed in bands and buttons, \$10.00 with killed bottom, only \$10.00

### A VALUABLE TREE IN OLD CAROLINA Seven Arrested for Shipping

Curly Poplar in the Tarheel State Estimated to be Worth \$1,500,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 26 .- In the nountain district of this State, near Waynesville, one of the most remarkable trees in this great lumber district was felled recently. It has an estimated value of \$1,500, and contains 25,000 feet of firstclass lumber. It is worth more than the average farm in the section in which it was cut. A part of the tree has been en

was cut. A part of the tree has been engaged for exhibition at the St. Louis exposition next year, and will be placed among the North Carolina lumber exhibits.

The tree is a curly poplar, and twelve horses were required to haul away the butt cut, which was twelve feet long. The lowest limb was eighty feet from the ground. The wood will be used as veneering and will be shipped to Eastern markets for sale.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 28,—The American Tobacco Company gave their employes bero about \$5,000 in Christmas presents. This amount was given them in money denations. Each employe who had been at work for the company six months or more was given three vads' extra new more was given three yads' extra pay and those who have been at work for a shorter time were given smaller dona

tions.
This morning Joe Johnson and Thomas Andrews, both well known and with good family connections, were tried upon the charge of larceny. A day or so age a young lady lost her purse containing \$25:20, which was found by a Mr. Hernden. The two men named learned of the find and secured the purse and money by telling thim that they had lost the purse. They were arrested last night and today sent over to court.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILMINGTON N. C., Dec., 22.—Society
n Wilmington next week will be glowng in brilliancy and already several clabrate formal functions have been ar-

orate formal functions have been ranged.

The most fashionable event of the week will be a dance and banquet at Airlie, given by Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, of New York, who are already at their splendid winter home on the Sound. The Jones runction will be given on Tuesday night, the 29th.

Wednesday night L'Agile Sotillon Club will give its annual Yuletide german.

night, the 23th.
Wednesday night L'Agile Sotillon Club
will give its annual Yuletide german,
and the Christmas dance of L'Arloso
German Club will be held Thursday
night, New Year's Eve. Both clubs are
popular social organizations.

Mrs. W. R. Kenan and daughters, Mrs.
J. Cliseby Wise and Miss Sarah Kenan,
have gone to Palm Beach, Fla., where
they will spend Christmas with Mr. and
Mrs. Henry M. Flagler at "White Hall."
Mrs. Flagler was formerly Miss Mary
Lilly Kenan, of Wimington.
Mr. Thomas A. McIatyre and a large
party of friends will arrive to-morrow
night from New York on their way to

The Peruna Almanac In 8,000,000
The Peruna Lucky Day Almanac has become a fixture in over eighty million homes. They are to be obtained at any fret-class druggist, free. Be sure to inquire early. The 1904 Almanac is already rublished, and the supply will soon be calculated, Do not put it off. Get one to-day.

Mr. McIntyre's fine country lodge, "Glencoe," a few miles east of Wilmington,

NEW GAME LAW. Game Out of the State.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 26.-Game GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 26.—Game Warden Weatherly returned hist night from Winston, where he had been to prosecute a warrant sworn out against Henry D. Shutt, a junk dealer there, for violating the game laws by shipping partridges out of the State. The trial resulted in the binding over to court of the defendant in a bond of a hundred dollars. Packages of birds, in barrels, mixed with rabbits, have been confiseated here several times, sent from Wincred with rabbits, have been confiseated here several times, sent from Wincred with rabbits, have been confiseated here several times, sent from Wincred with rabbits, have been confiseated here several times, sent from Wincred with respect to the several times, sent from Wincred with respect to the several times, sent from Wincred with respect to the several times, sent from Wincred Wincred

dollars. Packages of birds, in barrels, mixed with rabbits, have been confiscated here several times, sent from Winston to a Richmond firm, without the name of the shipper.

Weatherly, who is also a good detective, even without that setter dox, traced the talismanic initials on the packages to the junk dealer at Winston. He finally hit upon a barrel at his place just ready for shipment. He made an examination, and found seventy-one partridges "nested" in the center of the barrels with rabbits at each end, Shutt, so the game warden says, had made his bill out for "six dozen quali" to the receiving merchant at Richmond, and he was fussing at the loss of one bird, for there were only seventy-one in the lot. Shutt's negrocierk, it is said, gave the thing away, unwittingly.

GAVE AWAY MONEY.

Thousands of Dollars Distributed

Among Employes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DURiiAM, N. C., Dec. 26.—The American Tobacce Company gave their employes here about \$6,000 in Christmas presents. This amount was given them in money department and the partitidges." "Yah! yah! hoss." "Yah! yah! hoss." "Yah! yah! hoss." "The barmount was given them in money department and the partitidges." "Yah! yah! hoss." "The local riots at Chemulpo recently rabbits atween dem hurds an' de head year of the barrel and the partitidges." "Yah! yah! hoss." "The local riots at Chemulpo recently rabbits atween dem hurds an' de head year of the barrel and the dispatch of a warship was the partitions. Each employe who had been department announcing the department announcing the department announcing the partitions yield year. "The subject of the partitions to provide the partitions to partition yield year. The local riots at Chemulpo recently rabbits atween dem hurds an' de head year. "It was the partitions temporarily in command of the Asiatic station, cables the Navy Department announcing the departure of the year of rabbits between both heads of the barrel and the partitions." "Yah! yah! hoss." "Yah! yah! hoss." "The local riots at Chemulpo recently rabbits atween dem hurds an' de head year. "The way the partitions temporarily in command of the Asiatic station, cables the Navy Department announcing the departure of the year of rabbits between both heads of the barrel and the purble year. The partitions temporarily in command of the Asiatic station, cables the Navy Department announcing the departure of the year of rabbits between both heads of the barrel and the purble year. The partitions temporarily in command of the Asiatic station, cables the Navy Department announcing the departure of the year of the year of the year of the purble year. The partition the Asiatic station, cables the Navy Department announcing the departure of the Asiatic station, cables the Navy Department announcing the departure of the ye

in's." It wasn't long after this before Mr. Weatherly had "caught on" to the shipper.
Whatever may be said about the enforcement of the game laws, the sports-men in Guilford county, both resident and non-resident, are well pleased over and non-resident, are well pleased over the successful operations of the law and its enforcement by the Audubon Roclety. Seven seizures of partridges being shipped out of the State have been made here, and the prosecution of shippers followed. License fees to the amount of nearly a thousand dollars have been paid into the clerk's office of Guilford county along for non-resident sportsmen. Concerning the work of the society in North Carolina, Forest and Stream, the leading sportsmen magazine in America, has this to say in its last issue:

"The work of game protection now being done in North Carolina offers an example which all Southern States and many of those in the North might well follow. The society is now resparing and sending, out for distribution abstracts of two State and various county laws." the successful operations of the law and

laws."

These are printed on linen, and are being posted all over the country, the object being to acquaint all the prople with the facts regarding game protection,

#### CHRISTMAS IN RALEIGH.

Christians and Hebrews Commingle in the Celebration.

mingle in the Celebration.

(Special to The Times-Dianatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C. Dec. 26.—Raleigh had the usual commingling of the Christian and the barbarous in her observance of Christmas Day, and, indeed, it would appear that the barbarous was somewhat more predominant than usual, in that there were really services at four of the city's many churches, while the uproar and tumult raised by both small boys and men with cow bells, cannon crackers, spit-devils, roman candles, sky rockets, exceeded by far anything here-tofore seen in Raleigh.

During Christmas night a number of men used revolvers of various caliber, with regular ball cartridges, and filterally riddled the awnings in front of a number of stores and other business houses of Fayetteville Street. This disgraceful conduct grow out of a mistake on the part

of Mayor Powell in giving notice that the or Mayor Powell in giving notice that the police were to allow the use of revolvers with blank cartridges during the time flroworks were admissible. Of course, it was impossible for the police to discover which were blank and which loaded cartridges.
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List night over six hundred poor children of the city gathered in Metrophiten Ifail and valuable and useful oresents were distributed among them by the Raleigh Retail Liquer Dealers' Association, by whom a pleasing programme of entertainment was also provided. This is an entirely new departure for Raleigh, and was designed by the association to be a sort of farewell blowout for their retirement from business January ist, when the dispensary opens.

Raleigh merchants, one and all, promounce the holiday trade just closel as the biggest they have eyer had. Manyou tiey found it impossible to retenough salespeople to wait on their trade, so much larger was it than they had expected. Quite a number are closed to.

day, taking stock.
B-unks don't reopen for business until
Monday morning. All State offices are
still cicred also, and will not open until

#### THE VICKSBURG DEPARTS She Leaves Shanghai for Chemulpo-Marines Aboard.

(By Associated Press,)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Rear Admiral Stirling, temporarily in command of
the Asiatic station, cables the Navy De-

thought necessary

As the marine guard of the Vicksburg does not exceed a half dozen men, Rear Admiral Stirling has been instructed to send a company of marines from the Philippines to Chemulpo on board the transport Zafiro. The marines will go abourd the Vicksburg at Chemulpo, and it is stated that they will not be landed mless American interests are further threatened.

#### MEN OF WARSHIPS HAVE WEEK'S HOLIDAY

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 26.—
Orders have been issued for the disposition during the Christmas holidays of the United States warships assembled off Culebra. The different squadrons have dispersed among the nearby parts on the Porto Rican coast, and the officers and men will have one week's holiday. The vessels will reassemble off Culebra early in January for the winter manoeuvres.

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